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TITLE:               **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RESEARCHING PRODUCT  
DYNAMICS IN MARKET BASKETS IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH AGGREGATE MARKET BASKET PROPERTIES**

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1. Specification (25 pgs.), claims (2 pgs.) and abstract (1 pgs.);
2. Drawings (7 sheets) informal;
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed); and
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